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SUBJECT:REPLY FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BONGO

REF: LIBREVILLE 0288

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM DATED
JANUARY 22 FROM PRESIDENT BONGO: QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE
GABONESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND IN HIS OWN NAME, PRESI-
DENT BONGO CONVEYS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES
FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S SUCCESS IN HIS HIGH OFFICE. HE
RECALLS THAT THE SAME ASPIRATIONS OF FREEDOM, PEACE, AND
HUMAN DIGNITY LED GABON AND THE UNITED STATES TO WEAVE
TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HE IS CERTAIN WILL
EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN DURING MR. CARTER'S PRESIDENCY. END
QUOTE.

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:THANK FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I AS-
SUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE

IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EX-
CHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOG WISHES TO
DO SO.

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